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Title

: Fiber-Bundle-Reinforced Composite Material

Having a Ceramic Matrix, Method for

Manufacturing a Composite Material and Method

for Manufacturing Elements Formed of a

Composite Material

Examiner

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AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office action dated September 5, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 8.